Infrastructure works are reported to be in progress. Financial closure has not yet been attained.

Karcham Wangtoo HEP—TEC of CEA has not so far been obtained. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has accorded site clearance for the project. Financial closure has not yet been attained.

Goindwal Sahib TPP—The major inputs/clearances tied up by the Company include environment clearance, water availability, no objection from the State Pollution Control Board, etc.The Company has been allotted a dedicated coal block (Tokisud North Sub-block), for which the Company is taking further actions. Financial closure has not yet been attained.

Pending Hydro Electric Projects of Kerala

869. SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Hydro Electric Projects of Kerala denied permissions by the Government in the context of Cauvery dispute and details thereof;

(b) the limit of estimated cost amount of project to which clearance of Central Government is not essential;

(c) whether any project is pending to which clearance is essential; and

(d) whether any project is pending which is not directly connected with Cauvery dispute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Detailed Project Reports of the following four Hydro-electric Projects of Kerala located in Cauvery Basin have been returned for want of inter-State aspects:

81. No	Name of the Schema	Installed Capacity (MW)	Estimated co»t (Rs, Crores)	Date of return
1.	Kerala Bhawani	150	168.75	Jan, 1992
2.	Pambar	30	65.46	March, 1990
3.	Kuttiyadi Aug.	100	61.72	May, 1992
4.	Mananthwadi	240	69.12	July, 1980

(b) All Hydro-electric schemes utilizing water of inter-State rivers irrespective of their estimated cost require concurrence of the Central Electricity Authority.

(c) No proposal of Hydro-electric Project in Kerala is pending with Central Electricity Authority for clearance. However, Puyankutty HEP (2x12.0 MW), which was accorded Techno-Economic Clearance by CEA at an estimated cost of Rs. 250 crores, would require fresh environment clearance.

(d) DPRs of five Hydro-electric Projects of Kerala details are given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below) which are not connected with Cauvery dispute, have been returned for resubmission after compliance with comments of CEA and CWC.

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Hydro-electric/multipurpose scheme of Kerala returned for resubmission.

SI. No.	Name of the Schema	installed Capacity (MW)	Estimated Cost (Rs. Crs.)	Date of Return of DPR	Remarks
1.	Pandiar Punnapuzha	2x35=70	22.0	July 1982	Involves inter-State aspect with Tamil Nadu.
2.	Barapole	2x3+2x1.5=9	12.7	August 1991	Involves inter-State aspect with Karnataka.
3.	Pallivasal Rehabilitation	3x20=60	45.48	April 1992	Due to major change in scope of works suggested by CEA/ CWC.
4.	Karapara-Kuriarkutty (Multipurpose)	2x12+3x20=84	85.64 (1990 PL)	June 1991	The project has to be approved by TAC of Ministry of Water Resources (MOWR) in first instance.
5.	*Athirapilly H.E. Project (revised DPR)	2x80+1x3=163	364.46 (2001 PL)	June 2002	Non-furnishing /tieing up of essential inputs/details.

*This project was earlier cleared by CEA for a capacity of 160 MW on 13.5.1996